

original third supplemental reissue declaration was in the process of being executed and would be submitted by second supplemental response. In accordance with the present response, the signed original third supplemental reissue declaration is enclosed.

In view of the foregoing, all pending claims are now believed to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests that an interference be declared with U.S. Patent No. 5,329,501 and that claims 1-20 of the '501 patent be designated as corresponding to the count.

Respectfully submitted,

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